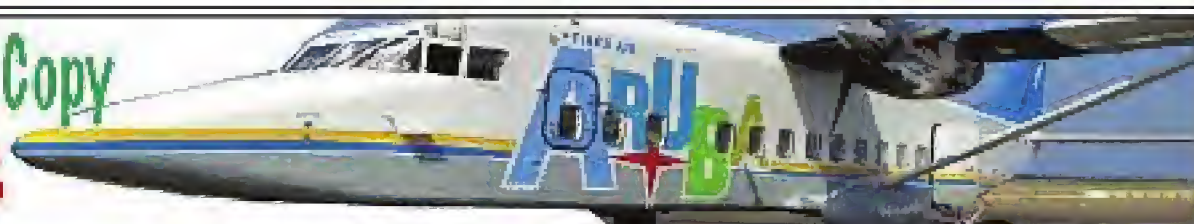


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Snowden under criminal investigation: FBI

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States has launched a criminal investigation and is taking "all necessary steps" to prosecute Edward Snowden for exposing secret US surveillance programs, the FBI director said Thursday.

Robert Mueller, defended the Internet and phone sweeps as vital tools that could have prevented the attacks of September 11, 2001.

"These disclosures have caused significant harm to our nation and to our safety," Mueller told lawmakers at a hearing of the House Judiciary Committee.

"As to the individual who has admitted to making these disclosures, he is the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation," he said. "We are taking all necessary steps to hold the person responsible for these disclosures."

The FBI chief's comments were the first explicit confirmation that the US government was pursuing Snowden, the 29-year-old American IT specialist who has admitted to leaking information about far-reaching surveillance programs.

Snowden, who worked as a

subcontractor handling computer networks for the National Security Agency (NSA), is in Hong Kong, a semi-autonomous Chinese territory, where he has vowed to contest any possible extradition in court.

In addition to disclosing the NSA's acquisition of phone logs and data from nine Internet giants -- including Google, Microsoft and Facebook -- Snowden also described secret global hacking operations, some targeting China.

Snowden told the South China Morning Post there had been more than 61,000 NSA hacking operations globally, targeting powerful "network backbones" that can yield access to hundreds of thousands of individual computers.

There were hundreds of targets in mainland China and Hong Kong, he was quoted as saying by the Hong Kong daily.

Snowden said his revelations had exposed "the hypocrisy of the US government when it claims that it does not target civilian infrastructure."

June is the month to buy the new
Wedding Dress commemorative
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Though issued in February, this is a time when young people's thoughts turn to romance and marriage, and the Wedding Dress 2013 commemorative set from Post Aruba could not be more appropriate. Six stamps of 2.00 Aruban florins each (\$1.15 U.S.) by island artist Stephanie Croes features marriage gowns both contemporary and traditional, in elegant, fashion-designer styled artworks.

"Color, style and ceremonial importance of the dress can depend on the religion and culture of the wedding participants," cited Ms. Croes in her inspiration for the individual dresses. They capture the fashion statement for a variety of times, in what was the most important dress a woman would wear, on what is often considered the most

significant day of her life. Wedding dresses were meant to make the bride the star of the show.

The six dresses in this commemorative issue are:

Victorian marriage dress (Brown & green): The Victorian era of British history was named for Queen Victoria's reign (1837-1901). The mar-

riage dress during this period was characterized by varying choices of lace, colors and detailed fabrics. A large amount of fabric was used to cover hoops to create a full skirt. A small bodice was used to emphasize a small upper body silhouette for the bride.

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University of Aruba shares their insight on creating a more sustainable 'food chain supply at PACO III conf.



Gerald Kock

One of the primary causes of high pressure among a person's health is the tendency to consume little, if any, nutritious food. To obtain a more sustainable development, it is necessary to bring about change in the ways of producing, processing, transporting and consuming food. Mr. Gino Kock, project leader of the renowned project 'Chanita' and professor at the University of Aruba, shared how UNA's current focus is to create a more sustainable 'food chain supply' and to promote and encourage local

production.

One of our primary strategies is to work in collaboration with the hotels and restaurants in order for them to start consuming more local food. The Westin Hotel took the initiative to construct a 'green house' where they can produce their own products and to enforce sustainability. Local production has its benefits, including the opportunity to lower our obesity percentage.

Local production also encourages a more controlled system where food products will be more organic and nutritious. Production and consumption of a sustainable agriculture is a holistic concept and of high importance to the farmers with respect to our natural capacity and its resources.

Faculty of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies of the University of Aruba acknowledges that they have been promoting a more sustainable lifestyle and system for eight years already yet the main aspect of it all is how to implement it correctly. There

is sufficient information and man power to start the process for creating a more sustainable food chain supply and the government needs to implement the laws and regulations as the base for this project. It is highly important to create awareness among production companies of products such as soda as well as fast food restaurants for the industry to understand the consequences of these products and how it can increase obesity which is an issue worldwide.

The PACO conference is held in order to acknowledge the various strategies that exist; those we need to put in practice. For example, the United States developed a sustainable program among kindergarten schools to reinforce the importance of consuming more nutritious food. Our selection of what we consume on a daily basis is a priority and concepts such as Sustainability, Climate Change, Biodiversity, Water System, Safe and Nutritional Food, and Diet are directly related and our mindset towards food consumption should be acknowledged where we as citizens create a positive attitude and a healthier lifestyle among our community.

October 4th & 5th 7th Edition of Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival now at Renaissance Festival Plaza



El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico

Recently, the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival organization officially announced to the Aruban press that the festival's 7th edition will have a different location. On Friday October 4th and Saturday October 5th the festival will take place at the Renaissance Festival Plaza. The organization speaks of three stages. The auditorium will be set up inside the Renaissance Convention Center and there will be two outdoor stages. The main stage will be located at

the parking lot area of Renaissance Market Place.

As the festival has grown over the years, a new, more professional, location for this 7th edition was necessary to house the increasing amount of visitors. We are honoured with a world class partner like the Renaissance Group, in addition, the festival's name mentions "Sea" and it's location will be next to the ocean now.

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7th Edition of Caribbean Sea Jazz ... (continued from pg 2)

Of course both Aruba and the Caribbean region were anxiously awaiting the names of performing artists during this festival.

Confirmed are the legendary band El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico on October 4th and the famous Grammy-Award winner George Benson. Negotiations with a very popular singer from Latin America are still on-going. Other artists that will make their appearance during the 7th edition of the Caribbean Sea Jazz Festival are Willy Garcia (ex-Grupo Niche and Son de Cali) from Colombia, José James from the USA, The Groovehunters from Cu-

raçao and Giovanna from The Netherlands. More names will be confirmed during the upcoming weeks.

Early Bird

At this moment the so called "Early Bird" tickets, at a price of \$35 per night, are available until July 31st, 2013. After this date on-line ticket prices will be \$50 each night. Tickets can be purchased online at www.caribbeanseajazz.com

VIP

Just like last year VIP tickets will be available for those who wish to enjoy unique and spectacular views from up high overlooking the audiences and stages.

June is the month to buy the new Wedding Dress commemorative stamps from Post Aruba

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First day issue ensemble

Long sleeves were used along with gloves covering the fragile hands of the bride-to-be, leaving only a small portion of the ring finger uncovered for the ceremony. Colors used during this era represented the mood and the future of the marriage. The color green represented the thought of shame to be seen on the first night of her honeymoon indicating her purity on her wedding night. The jewelry used during this Victorian Era were usually large pieces with diamonds and gemstones to reflect the status and wealth of the family.

Modern Victorian Inspired marriage dress (Grey)

A Victorian wedding is about class, grace and an immense amount of romanticism, captured in every baroque detail. The extravagant amount of fabric, ruffles, layers, laces and accessories made the bride feel like a queen on her wedding day. The small bodice usually covered with pearls and crystals gave the marriage dress a royal look, conveying wealth and prosperity. The colors used in today's modern era varies from white, to different tones of gray and beige to create a modern less stereotyped meaning for the color of the marriage dress. The jewelry used nowadays is characterized by big pieces of diamond

look a-like gemstones with a fashionable touch to compliment the overall effect of the marriage dress.

Indian marriage dress (Red)

The Wedding Sari is the traditional marriage dress for Indian women and the color is usually red. The red color represents good luck and auspiciousness. The fabric is traditionally silk and detailed with gold embroidery. Gold is mostly used to convey the prosperous position of the bride and the family, as well as wishing prosperity for the uniting families. Jewelry is a must to compliment and complete the perfect bridal look in Indian culture. Among the jewelry used is the Shringaar Patti, a kind of tiara, usually in gold, which adorns the forehead of the bride. It is placed along her hairline and has a circular plaque in the middle, which hangs below the hairline (on the forehead).


Modern Indian inspired

marriage dress (Pink/one shoulder): The wedding Sari has evolved in colors, fabrics and details, creating a more simple and minimalist look for the bride-to-be. The color red has evolved to different tones of pink, beige and maroon. The detailed gold embroidery can now be seen as detailed golden laces and ribbons to the simple reflection of light on the silk fabric. The jewelry used to compliment and complete the look of the bride-to-be is the simpler version of the Shringaar Patti, the Maang Tikka. This is a shortened version, with a string with and centerpiece attached to one end and a hook to the other. The bride wears it in the center of her hair.

Western marriage dress (Light brown)

The western wedding gown of the early 70's and 80's was usually white. The color white represented both the sexual purity of the bride and her right choice of groom. The veil covering her face was to be removed until after exchanging vows and the rings to seal the marriage with a passionate kiss. Most gowns in western society usually had an A-line, covering most of the body of the bride to create a classic look. The use of Tiara complimented and completed the overall look of the bride-to-be with jewelry consisting of different gemstones and metals.

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Renaissance Aruba Resort hosted dinner-party for ATEX participants



This years' Aruba Travel Expo had a total of 200 participants; amongst the participants where the best travel agencies of the US and Canada. It has been a few years since Aruba hosted a Travel Expo of this magnitude. ATA (Aruba Tourism Authority) and AHATA invited the 200 participants to experience Aruba and re-discover the charm of the island as a favorite Caribbean destination. A special program was created for the participants to get acquainted with the island in order to market Aruba to potential travelers.

Renaissance Aruba Resort & Casino invited the participants for an exclusive dinner on the Renaissance private Island. During the dinner-party there was musical entertainment combined with a Aruban Carnival flavors and dance topped off with delicious food!

Registration now open! Oct. 5th: 1st Mary Joan Foundation "Pink Voices" Songfest



The Mary Joan Foundation, a support and information group for individuals with breast cancer and their families, is organizing its first "Pink Voices" song festival.

The activity, taking place in the Club Caiquetio in Paradera on October 5th, is a social event especially for breast cancer patients and survivors.

The competitors, all people who were at one time confronted with breast cancer, will be displaying their vocal talent.

The festival has the support of various local singing artists, who have pledged their time to train the contestants. Each participant will have a personal trainer to help them perfect their performance. Interested parties can register for free at Mary Joan Foundation headquarters.

The Mary Joan Founda-

tion's mission is to create an easily accessible, holistic and integrated, patient and survivor friendly, care system for breast cancer in Aruba. It's goals are improving co-

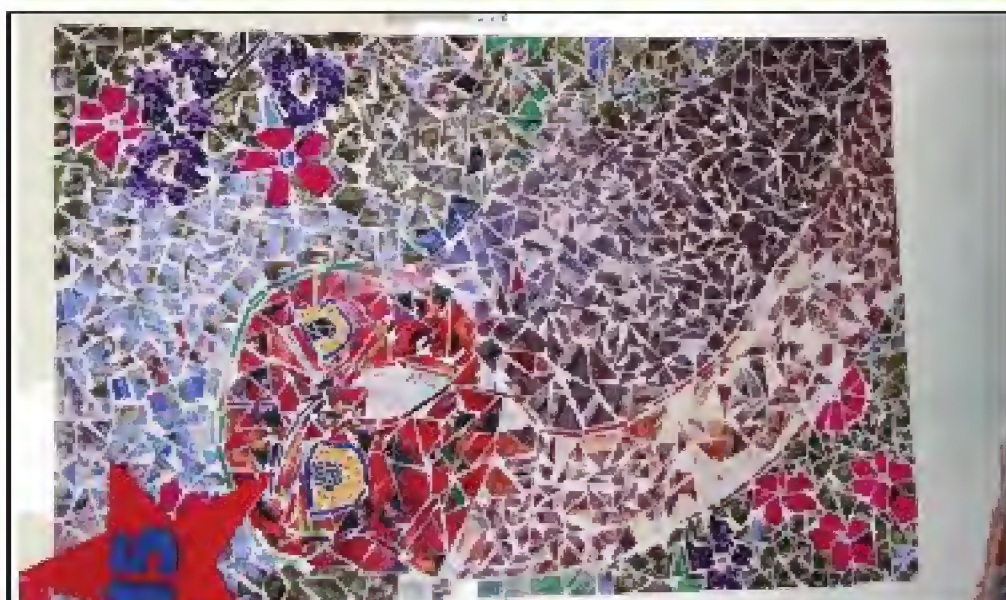
operation between and communication among all stakeholders involved in the treatment and care of breast cancer patients as well as

investing in capacity building of the Mary Joan Foundation to guarantee continuity and to structurally improve the quality of services rendered. Also it aims to secure sufficient and long-term financial resources and promote public awareness

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Impressive artwork on display made of recycled SETAR prepaid telephone cards



Recently, in the exhibition room at SETAR Seroe Blanco, innovative artwork made of recycled SETAR prepaid telephone cards were unveiled. This was part of a competition sponsored by

SETAR, Aruba's national telecommunications company, among island schools. The goal was to encourage creativity in youngsters and environmental awareness.

23 Schools participated in

the project. They are Colegio Laura Wernet-Paskel, St. Dominicus College, St. Anna School, St. Franciscus College, Colegio Conrado Coronel, Kukwisa School, Colegio Felipe B. Tromp, Cacique Macuarima School, Rosario College, Cacique Macuarima School, School Primario Kudawcha, Colegio Santa Filomena, Pius X, Maria School, St. Paulus School, Scol Caiquetio, Princess Amalia Basis School, Maria Goretti College, Colegio San Jose, Maria Goretti College, Emma School, Colegio Bon Bini, Colegio Sagrado Corazon, Maria School and Fatima College. A number of them contributed more than one piece to the exhibition.

The judges will have a difficult time selecting the winning piece, as they all are quite beautiful, with impressive details. They jury has yet to announce their selections.

The amiable evening finished with a performance by singer Steve Geerman, while SETAR N.V. treated all the young artists, along with teachers and family members to a casual opening night soiree.

A word of gratitude goes to all participating students, teachers, and parents who helped create this impressive exhibit. The winner(s) will be announced in shortly.

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Students of Aruba's Music School pass their examinations successfully



The last week of May 2013, for the 11th time, the Music School of Aruba "Scol di Musica Rufo Wever" organized her annual week of examinations for her students. Music students from Catherine Provence-Hanrath, Albert Croes, Johnny Croes and Rob Rijnbout presented themselves for an invited audience. It has been a fruitful week for the students as well as the audience and the teachers.



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Three dead, 155 injured in Argentina train crash

BUENOS AIRES (AFP) - At least three people died and 155 were injured on Thursday when a commuter train crashed on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, on the same line where a 2012 accident left 51 people dead.

The crash happened on the Sarmiento line near the Castelar stop, about 30 kilometers (19 miles) west of the Argentine capital, when a passenger train collided with

another train that was empty and stationary.

The company operating the line said it was not yet clear what caused the crash, which occurred at 7:07 am (1007 GMT), but that the train had sped past a "caution" signal to slow down and three "danger" signals ordering it to stop.

Dozens of ambulances as well as rescue workers and volunteers arrived to help the

wounded. The rescue operation concluded four hours later, as shocked family members clustered around the scene of the accident.

However, union representative Daniel Ferrari said in a statement that the train "had

been having problems for six months."

The driver of the train, who was injured in the crash and taken to a hospital, has not yet commented on the incident.

The Sarmiento rail line,

which links the western suburbs to downtown Buenos Aires, was the scene of one of the worst rail accidents in Argentine history, which left 51 people dead and more than 700 wounded in February 2012.

US says Syrian regime used chemical weapons

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States working with European allies has concluded that the Syrian regime has used chemical weapons against the rebels, killing up to 150 people, a top US official said Thursday.

The declaration means that Syria has crossed what President Barack Obama has called a "red line," prompting his administration to announce an increase in "non-lethal" support to those opposing the Damascus regime of Bashar al-Assad.

"Our intelligence community assesses that the Assad regime has used chemical weapons, including the nerve

agent sarin, on a small scale against the opposition multiple times in the last year," deputy national security adviser Ben Rhodes said in a White House statement.

"The intelligence community estimates that 100 to 150 people have died from detected chemical weapons attacks in Syria to date," he said.

"The president has been clear that the use of chemical weapons -- or the transfer of chemical weapons to terrorist groups -- is a red line for the United States," Rhodes noted.

"The president has said that the use of chemical weapons would change his calculus, and it has."

Explosion at US chemical plant kills one injures 73

CHICAGO (AFP) - An explosion at a chemical factory killed at least one person, injured 73 others and sent orange flames and plumes of black smoke billowing into the air in the US state of Louisiana on Thursday.

"As of now we believe every worker has been accounted for," Governor Bobby Jindal told reporters.

"Ten workers are still in a safe room in the plant. This is part of the emergency protocol to shut down the plant," he said.

The explosion occurred at the sprawling Williams Olefin petrochemical plant in at 8:37 am (1237 GMT).

Around 600 workers were on site when the blast rocked the sprawling facility in Geismar, an industrial area on the Mississippi River north of New Orleans.

Residents in the area told local media that they could feel their homes shake from the blast, and some saw a huge fireball engulf parts of the sprawling plant.

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International News

Worst ever Colorado fire destroys 360 homes



LOS ANGELES (AFP) - A raging wildfire in Colorado has burned down 360 homes, making it the most destructive ever in the western US state, while 38,000 people have been evacuated, officials reports said Thursday.

The Black Forest Fire -- the worst of several blazes ravaging the state -- has forced the evacuation of 13,000 homes over 94,000 acres of land, according to El Paso County Sheriff Terry Maketa.

High temperatures, dry conditions and strong winds have fanned the flames. "Wind is our number one threat. It has been the game changer," Maketa said in a Twitter update on the blaze, which started on Tuesday near Colorado Springs.

Federal authorities are helping state and local firefighters with resources including two C-130 aircraft, the Department of Defense announced.

The blaze is more destructive than the last year's Waldo Canyon fire west of Colorado Springs, which burned 347 homes to the ground. No injuries have been reported, and one per-

son reported missing Wednesday was found Thursday.

Among other major fires in the state, the Royal Gorge fire southwest of Colorado Springs has consumed more than 3,162 acres and was 20 percent contained by Thursday, according to the forest fire website Inciweb.

Councillor calls for black Italian minister to be raped

ROME (AFP) - A councillor belonging to Italy's anti-immigrant Northern League party called Thursday for the country's first black minister to be raped, sparking an outcry and her expulsion from the party.

"Won't someone rape her, just to make her understand what victims of this terrible crime feel? For shame!" Dolores Valandro, a councillor in Padua in Northern Italy, wrote on Facebook alongside a photograph of African-Italian Immigration Minister Cecile Kyenge.

Valandro was apparently reacting to an article on a website

DUBAI (AFP) - Bahrain announced on Thursday the arrest of leading members of the radical Shiite opposition February 14 Revolution Youth Coalition, an influential clandestine cyber-group accused of links to Iran.

"After an extensive investigation, several members of the February 14 terrorist organisation were identified... (and) the main actors who took part in criminal acts have been arrested," the interior ministry said.

The group has been the main driving force behind a Shiite-led uprising that began in 2011 to demand more rights from the ruling Sunni dynasty.

The ministry said the group's spiritual leader is Hadi al-Mudaressi, a leading Shiite cleric living in the Iraqi holy city of Karbala, and said he "provided divisive sectarian support to the organisation".

called "all immigrant crimes" which detailed an alleged attempt by a Somali in Genoa to rape two Romanian girls, Italian media reports said.

Kyenge said "everyone should feel offended" by the comments, and said she had long battled against violent language and behaviour.

Her reaction was supported by Prime Minister Enrico Letta, who said: "Cecile Kyenge is right, each one of us should feel offended, I feel offended." Valandro later apologised, saying: "It was a something I said in a moment of anger. When I'm angry I vent that way."

Kyenge, an eye doctor and Italian citizen originally from Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), has been subjected to a barrage of racist attacks since being appointed minister in February.

She has drawn heated criticism from the League over plans to push for legislation that would allow children born in Italy to immigrant parents to get automatic citizenship instead of waiting until 18 to apply.

Mudaressi's office in Baghdad, in a statement later received by AFP, rejected the accusations.

The ministry named 11 of those arrested, saying they had played prominent roles in the coalition inside Bahrain, and said other members were still being sought.

It said local members of the group mainly recruit people who coordinate with subgroups that allegedly plan and carry out bombings and transfer weapons.

The ministry named 13 people it said were leading the coalition from abroad, some of them based in London.

Among them is Saeed Abdulnabi al-Shahabi, "who is responsible for coordination with Iranian leaders".

Shahabi is a radical Shiite opposition leader who has been sentenced to life in prison in absentia for his role in the 2011

uprising.

"They frequently travel between Iran, Iraq and Lebanon to obtain financial and moral support as well as weapons training," the ministry said.

Bahrain also accused Lebanese Shiite movement Hezbollah -- listed as a "terrorist organisation" by the kingdom -- and "extremists" in Iraq of interfering in its internal security.

Tehran, which has repeatedly criticised the kingdom's crackdown on protesters, denies it is backing the uprising.

Bahrain's Shites, mainly in response to calls by the February 14 Coalition, continue to demonstrate in their villages, frequently clashing with police.

The arrests come amid heightened tensions between Iran and Hezbollah, on the one hand, and the Arab Sunni-ruled monarchies of the Gulf on the other.

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Health & Living

Human DNA not patentable: US Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Naturally occurring human gene sequences cannot be patented but artificially copied and replicated DNA can be, the US Supreme Court ruled unanimously on Thursday.

"A naturally occurring DNA segment is a product of nature and not patent eligible merely because it has been isolated but cDNA is patent eligible because it is not naturally occurring," the court ruled.

The nine justices issued the ruling after reviewing a 2012 appeals court decision that allowed biotechnology company Myriad Genetics Inc to patent two genes it found had links to breast and ovarian cancer, BRCA1 and BRCA2.

US actress Angelina Jolie recently underwent a double mastectomy as a preventative measure after discovering she had a mutation in one such gene and was thus at greater risk of developing breast cancer.

A coalition of associations representing some 150,000 researchers, doctors and patients, asked the nation's top court to overturn the decision, as it stopped them from doing further work and research with the patented genes.

The ruling represents a victory for the scientific community.

Myriad offers testing for the two genes, whose discovery in the 1990s were the product of research that typically requires years of effort and large investments.

Myriad "found an important and useful gene, but groundbreaking, innovative or even brilliant discovery does not by itself satisfy" the Patent Act, the decision said.

But the ruling was also seen as a partial victory for Myriad, whose shares jumped on the news, as it was able to retain patents on other gene patterns that fall under the cDNA definition.

"The Supreme Court has ruled, vacating some patent claims and upholding others," Myriad posted on its Facebook page.

"But we've always said the debate was about more than patent claims. It was about human health, and innovation to make sure that cancer tests are accessible and affordable to women who need them."

Researchers have previously been unable to develop competing tests that may poten-

tially be more effective than Myriad's to determine if a woman is a carrier of the mutations that predispose her to breast or ovarian cancer.

Lisbeth Ceriani, a breast cancer survivor and plaintiff in the case, was faced with having to pay more than \$4,000 for Myriad's testing after Myriad refused to enter into a contract with her insurance company.

She waited 18 months before she was able to obtain the test through a grant, at which point she learned she did indeed carry a mutation.

"I'm relieved that no other women will have to go through what I went through," said Ceriani. "I'm so glad that the Supreme Court agrees that women deserve full access to vital information from their own bodies."

Nearly 20 percent of identified human genes are currently under patent, some of which are associated with Alzheimer's disease or other cancers.

These patents are sometimes owned by private companies but also by universities and research institutes concerned with keeping them in the public domain to prevent companies from seizing them.

Croatian jailed for mercy killing of daughter in coma

ZAGREB (AFP) - A Croatian father on Thursday was sentenced to two years in jail for killing his 23-year-old daughter in a coma for three years, because he said he could not watch her suffer anymore.

Joso Greguric, 57, was found guilty of killing his daughter Marijana last October by injecting her with diluted painkiller pills and cutting her wrists, a court spokeswoman in the central

town of Sisak told AFP.

"Marijana has died a violent death and our judiciary does not have a provision of mercy killing," judge Melita Avedic told local media.

Croatia does not have a special law on euthanasia, but the penal code states a punishment of up to three years in prison for a person "who kills another at one's own request due to compassion over a serious health condition."

Avedic said that the court "took into account mitigating circumstances".

During the trial Greguric said he did not remember the days before and after the act. He tried to commit suicide immediately after killing his daughter.

Local media reported that after his arrest, Greguric told police he had been preparing the killing for months as he could no longer watch his daughter suffer.

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Initiative takes aim at smartphone theft



NEW YORK (AFP) - Law enforcement officials from New York and San Francisco launched a nationwide campaign Thursday to curb smartphone theft with the help of the companies that make the coveted devices.

A Secure Our Smartphones Initiative led by New York State attorney general Eric Schneiderman and San Francisco district attorney George Gascon calls for thwarting theft with technology that renders stolen mobile phones useless.

"The epidemic of violent street crime involving the theft and resale of mobile devices is a very real and growing threat in communities all across America," Schneiderman said in a release.

"This nationwide coalition of leaders is committed to doing everything in our power to encourage industry to be good corporate citizens and take responsible steps to ensure the safety of our consumers."

He cited reports indicating that smartphones are stolen or lost at a rate of about 113 per minute in the United States, with thieves sometimes using violence.

The initiative was announced here at a Smart Phone Summit being attended by technology titans Apple, Google, Samsung and Microsoft.

On Monday, Apple unveiled the next-generation of software that powers iPhones, iPads, and iPod touch devices.

It will include an "Activation Lock" feature that renders devices inoperable if someone without the owner's Apple ID tries to wipe devices or turn off a gadget-finding tool.

"We think this is going to be a really powerful theft deterrent," Apple senior vice president of software engineering Craig Federighi said during a presentation that kicked off the company's annual developers conference.

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Most parents monitor kids on Facebook: study

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Some two-thirds of American parents monitor their children's Facebook activities, but a large percentage say they trust their youngsters to manage on their own, a study showed Thursday.

The survey by the Annenberg Center for the Digital Future at the University of Southern California found 70 percent of parents keep tabs on their kids' Facebook accounts.

Some 46 percent had passwords.

Yet 30 percent said they allow their children to manage their own social media activities, with some saying it was because they trust their children, or because monitoring would indicate a lack of trust.

Nine percent of those who allow children to roam free on Facebook said they did not know how to use the social network, and seven percent

said they lacked time.

"It's every parent's dilemma to know when to trust their children," said Jeffrey Cole, director of the center.

"In the last five years, we have seen many new issues about parenting and technology evolve that previous generations never encountered.

"How parents cope with their children using social media like Facebook represents only one aspect of these

issues."

The survey also asked adults at what age the children in their households should have a mobile phone or Facebook account. They responded the appropriate average is 13 for mobile phones and 15 for a Facebook account.

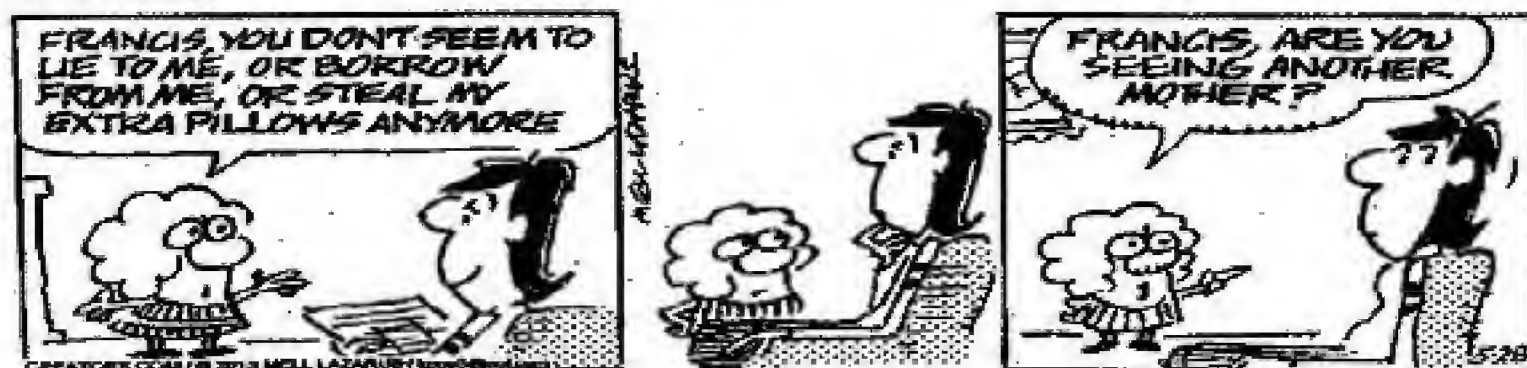
The findings are part of the 2013 Digital Future Project, the longest study of its kind of the views and behavior of Internet users and non-users.

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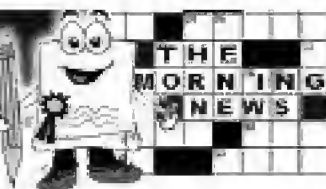
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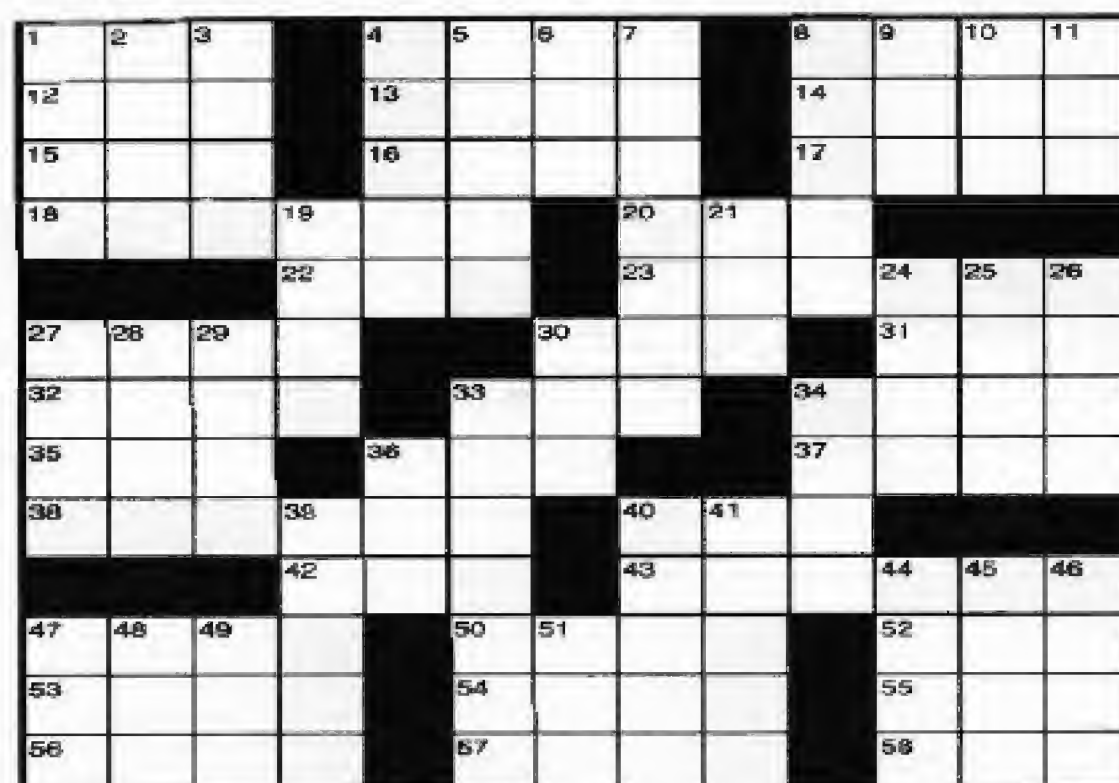
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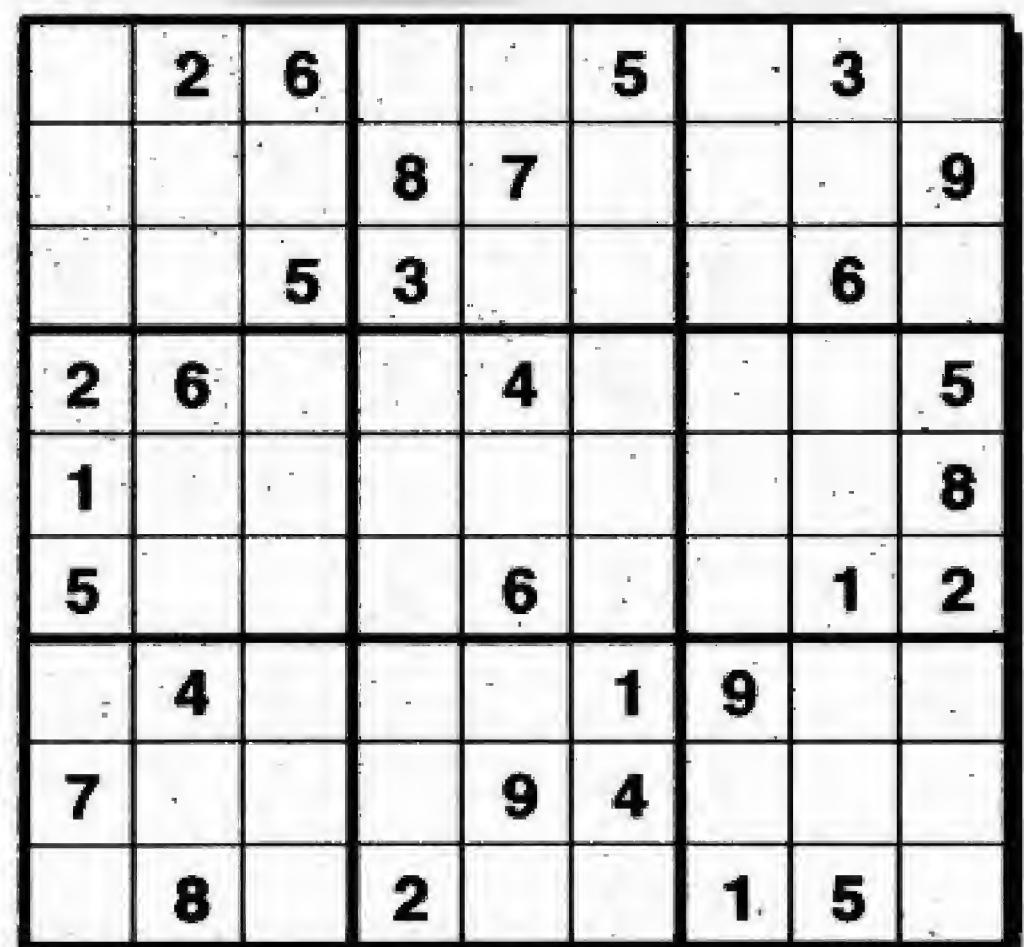
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Upbeat US economic data push oil prices higher

NEW YORK (AFP) - Improving economic data in the United States on Thursday stoked hopes for stronger demand in the world's largest economy, driving oil prices higher.

New York's main contract, West Texas Intermediate (WTI) light sweet crude for July, gained 81 cents to close at \$96.69 a barrel.

In London, Brent North Sea crude for delivery in July settled at \$104.24 a barrel, up 76 cents from Wednesday.

US retail sales picked up more than expected in May, a positive sign for consumer spending that accounts for most of the economy's activity. Claims for unemployment insurance benefits fell in the first week of June, pointing to a continued but slow recovery in the jobs market.

"We thought we would be slowing down a little bit going into the summer but today is giving people more optimism," said Carl Lary of Oil Outlooks and Opinions.

Lary noted that the United States, as the biggest oil consumer, was the largest price driver.

"When the US has some strength, that is what is going to drive the price up, regardless of what we see on the global demand," he said.

Oil futures had opened lower after the World Bank shaved its global economic growth forecast for 2013 to an annual rate of 2.2 percent, largely due to the eurozone's recession. In its January estimate, growth was estimated at 2.4 percent.

The World Bank slashed its growth forecast for China's economy this year to 7.7 percent from 8.4 percent, warning of a potential "sharp" slowdown triggered by a fall in investment.

An equities sell-off in Asia, with Japan's Nikkei plunging more than 6 percent into bear-market territory, reinforced market worries about the slowing global growth, including in emerging-market economies.

Andy Lipow of Lipow Oil Associates noted that both the International Energy Agency and the World Bank had lowered their global oil demand projections.

"As a result that implies that less oil will be needed from OPEC, which is now pumping at a seven-month high," Lipow said.

Microsoft opening mini-shops in Best Buy stores



SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) - Microsoft on Thursday announced that it is expanding its real-world retail push with mini-shops inside 600 US and Canadian stores operated by consumer electronics chain Best Buy.

Each "store-within-a-store" will feature devices powered by Windows operating systems as well as the US technology titan's Xbox videogame consoles and packaged software offerings.

"The Windows Store offers a large-scale, hands-on customer experience that will show customers how Windows and Microsoft devices and services can make it easier for them to work and play," said Windows marketing chief Tami Reller.

Windows stores will be staked out in 500 Best Buy shops in the United States and in 100 of the retail chain's Future Shop locations in Canada, the companies said in a release.

"What our customers will see in these 600 stores is something totally new and fully in line with our determination to transform Best Buy," said the company's vice president of computing Jason Bonfig.

With the launch of its Surface tablet computer last year, Microsoft followed the lead of longtime rival Apple by opening real-world shops to showcase its products.

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US bank deal hits stumbling block in Switzerland

GENEVA (AFP) - A secretive deal between Bern and Washington to settle a legal battle over Swiss banks' alleged complicity in tax evasion suffered a setback late Thursday when a Swiss parliamentary committee voted against it.

Sixteen members of the lower house of parliament's economic affairs committee voted against the so-called "Lex USA", with just nine votes in favour, committee president Christophe Darbellay told reporters, according to the ATS news agency.

The committee's position does not oblige the lower house of parliament, or the National Council, to follow suit when it votes on the matter on Tuesday.

But it does indicate there could be rougher waters ahead for the controversial deal than expected when it was voted through the upper house of parliament on Wednesday.

The National Council already showed its defiance to Washington's take-it-or-leave-it deal when it voted last week to hold off making a decision due to what it

called a lack of information about the conditions attached.

Bern accepted the deal at the end of May and has urged parliament to rush it through so it can go into force by July 1, but due to a confidentiality clause, most details surrounding the deal are only set to be released once it takes effect.

Officials and Swiss media have meanwhile speculated that it involves massive fines in proportion to the banks' alleged wrongdoing.

Swiss banks are believed to hold accounts worth billions of dollars belonging to American citizens that are not declared to US tax authorities.

The controversial deal would enable Swiss banks to circumvent some elements of the country's cherished bank secrecy laws and turn over key information to US authorities.

But without parliamentary approval, the banks risk falling afoul of Switzerland's banking secrecy laws if they hand over client information, and risking their American and global operations if they do not.

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Hollywood legends warn of film industry 'implosion'

LOS ANGELES (AFP) - Hollywood veterans Steven Spielberg and George Lucas have sparked a debate by warning of an "implosion" of the traditional movie industry, amid soaring budgets and competition from cable TV.

Opening a new department of a new film school in Los Angeles, "E.T." and "Jurassic Park" legend Spielberg revealed that he almost failed to get his Oscar-winning political biopic "Lincoln" into theaters last year.

"Star Wars" icon Lucas warned that access for films to be released into theaters is "getting smaller and smaller" and said cable television has become much more adventurous.

"I think eventually the 'Lincolns' will go away and they're going to be on television," Lucas said at the opening of a new interactive media building at the University of Southern California (USC)'s School of Cinematic Arts.

"As mine almost was," Spielberg interjected at the Wednesday event, according to the Hollywood Reporter. "This close -- ask HBO -- this close."

Lucas added: "We're talking 'Lincoln' and 'Red Tails' (a 2012 film which Lucas executive produced) -- we barely got them into theaters. You're talking about Steven Spielberg and George Lucas can't get their movie into a theater."

Spielberg said some young filmmakers' ideas were "too fringe-y for the movies," adding: "That's the big danger, and there's eventually going to be an implosion -- or a big meltdown."

"There's going to be an implosion where three or four or maybe even a half-dozen megabudget movies are going to go crashing into the ground, and that's going to change the paradigm," he said.

Films with budgets of \$200 million are increasingly common, and a number have failed in recent years, including last year's "John Carter," which led to the departure of a top Disney boss.

Hollywood A-lister Will Smith's latest movie "After Earth," with an estimated budget of \$130 million, flopped badly earlier this month, making a less-than-stellar \$27.5 million on its opening weekend.

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Media magnate Murdoch divorces third wife

NEW YORK (AFP) - News Corp chief Rupert Murdoch has filed to divorce his third wife, Wendi Deng, his media conglomerate's Wall Street Journal reported Thursday.

Murdoch's Chinese-born wife gained notoriety in 2011 when she leapt to defend her husband from a pie-wielding protester. The divorce comes as News Corp is being split into independent publishing and entertainment firms.

Deng, 44, is 38 years younger than the Australian-born Murdoch.

They were married in 1999

aboard a private yacht that Murdoch had reportedly bought for his retirement, and they have two daughters, Grace and Chloe.

The news comes two days after News Corp shareholders approved a plan to split the Murdoch-led conglomerate into two independent firms.

One company will focus on news and publishing, retaining the News Corp name, and another will concentrate on television and film, and will be called 21st Century Fox.

Murdoch will remain in charge of both firms after the

split. Deng holds no formal role in the company but had been a longtime presence at her husband's side.

She met Murdoch while working at his Star Television company in Hong Kong, where former colleagues have described her as an expert networker with big ambitions.

Born in the eastern Chinese city of Xuzhou in 1968 -- at the height of the Cultural Revolution -- she left China at 19 to study in the United States. She graduated from the Yale School of Management in 1996.

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nationally known franchise with a "5", which now includes breakfast.

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression," believes Aaron. Upon entering 5 Burgers Aruba in The Village Mall in Palm Beach, one is struck by utterly spotless surroundings and a smiling, friendly, attentive service crew. Of course, the main item on the menu is burgers-the way they were meant to be, thick and juicy,

made fresh daily and 100% pure beef, the kind that made the hamburger a traditional American treat.

However, beginning at 7 a.m., patrons can now order 2 eggs any style, (omelets with 3 fillings are \$7.99) toast and coffee with unlimited refills for the special introductory price of only \$4.49, (\$5.48, with bacon) or All-you-can-eat pancakes, for \$6.99, again, with free refills on fresh coffee. Breakfast is served until 11 a.m. Famous for their fries made from fresh potatoes, Aaron has been working for months on devising the most irresistible home fries recipe, chunky and tender with skins still on; after much testing and tasting, he got the thumbs up from his harshest critic, Rosie; so this is another treat you have to try.

A glance at their burger menu will certainly tempt you to return for lunch or dinner, to sample their famous specialty items such as the Gouda,



Farmer's or Man Burger (almost 12 ounces of choice beef), and a Western Burger with Aarons' secret-recipe crispy onion rings. All of these can be personalized with an incredible array of toppings, (mushrooms, jala-peño peppers, bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato...whatever, the list goes on) at absolutely no extra cost.

5 Burger portions are ENORMOUS! Aaron suggests that even their small serving of

fries is enough to be shared by two. He was very amused to watch a famous French chef demonstrating the best way to make fried potatoes on a gourmet cooking show and could only comment "He stole my recipe!"

Try them the English way-with vinegar, and you'll wonder how you ever ate fries without it. This same 5-star chef also swears by Gouda as the best topping for the ideal gourmet cheeseburger.

5 Burgers is now open early until 10-ish at night; delivery is available to both the high-rise and low-rise hotel and beach district at now extra cost for orders over \$50. Enjoy a great lunch without ever leaving the beach by calling 586-3904. However, we suggest you stop by and enjoy their authentic, heartfelt hospitality; it is not unusual for either owner to sit and chat, sharing their knowledge of the island while making sure patrons are happy with their meal.

Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

-- Management of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, reports that sales have been very good and encouraging as the global economy recovers and people looking to purchase vacation homes have found that Gold Coast is an outstanding investment value. Director of Sales, Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners in reality do not spend a great amount of time personally to use the villas or town homes they purchase, but are taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community where the value of properties has only increased over time. It is only minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by



the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy operate Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project and the scope of actual and planned facilities and amenities. We have spoken to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."

Input from frequent vacationers who have dreamed of their own home in Aruba contributed to the realization of Gold Coast Aruba which when complete will be a community

of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional community pool areas. The Clubhouse is about to start construction and will offer to the community homeowners and visitors 2 tennis courts, full service spa and fitness center as well as a stunning pool area and is expected to be complete by early 2013. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the on site management's rental services program. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facili-

ties such as those at Gold Coast, make it easy for some owners to see a valuable return on their investment.

The design of the residences and public areas is open, airy and spacious, taking full advantage of the island environment, with quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options allowing buyers to individualize their homes. An elegant and chic furniture package is available or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the

least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast management have inaugurated a number of in-house services and have recently become affiliated Interval International, the world's largest network of vacation ownership properties which provides an unlimited international pool of investors to tap for ownership and rental prospects. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination is also available through the Interval International affiliation. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, child care, catering services, car rental through its partnership with AVIS car rental are also available as well as pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can also be arranged through their property management department. Personnel are also available to assist in arranging restaurant reservations and island activities.

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Football: Nigeria will compete at Confed Cup - FIFA

RIO DE JANEIRO (AFP) - The Nigerian squad will travel to Brazil on Saturday to compete in the Confederations Cup despite an ongoing dispute about bonus payments, FIFA general secretary Jerome Valcke confirmed on Thursday.

Nigeria's players have reportedly refused to accept a \$2,500-per-man bonus for Wednesday's 1-1 draw against Namibia, prompting a stand-off with the national football federation that had put their participation in the Confederations Cup in doubt.

However, Valcke said he had been given assurances that



Stephen Keshi's side would fly out as scheduled ahead of their opening Group B game with Tahiti in Belo Horizonte on Monday.

Meanwhile, FIFA president

Sepp Blatter insisted that the Maracana will be ready to host matches, despite ongoing works at the stadium just two days before the start of the tournament.

Visitors to the iconic arena in Rio de Janeiro on Thursday were greeted by the sight of workmen painting interior walls, while there was the constant sound of hammering and drilling.

The Maracana has undergone a multi-million-dollar refurbishment programme and hosted its first official match on June 2, when Brazil drew 2-2 with England in a friendly game.

Ahead of the first Confederations Cup match at the stadium on Sunday, when Mexico tackle Italy in Group A, Blatter said he was confident the venue would be finished in time.

Competition organisers say that three times more tickets have been sold than for the 2009 tournament in South Africa, but Valcke urged fans not to delay in collecting pre-purchased tickets.

The opening match, between Brazil and Japan, takes place in Brasilia on Saturday.

The Confederations Cup is a key staging post in Brazil's preparations to host the 2014 World Cup, amid longstanding concerns over stadium completion, infrastructure and security.

SPORTS

Football: Ronaldo hints at Real Madrid rift



MADRID (AFP) - Real Madrid star Cristiano Ronaldo threw further doubt over his future in Spain on Thursday by suggesting he has not penned a new deal.

"All the news about my renewal with Real Madrid are false," Ronaldo tweeted, without elaborating.

The Portuguese's current deal is due to expire in 2015.

Ronaldo has been linked with a move to big-spending French clubs Paris Saint-Germain and Monaco.

Even former club Manchester United have been mentioned as potential buyers, four years after he left Old Trafford.

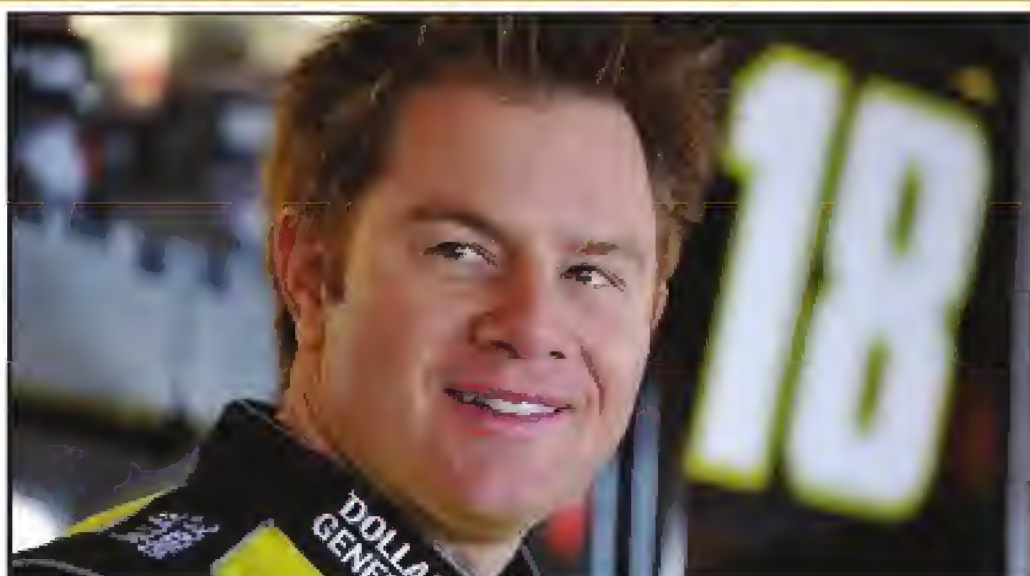
Two weeks ago, Real president Florentino Perez denied reports that Ronaldo had rejected a new contract.

"This information is misguided," Perez told Spanish media.

"I am not going to enter into more details but I will only say that Cristiano's renewal is not deadlocked, this doesn't correspond to the reality as we stand today."

Jason Leffler Dead: NASCAR Driver Killed in Race at 37

- Jason Leffler, a longtime racing driver who competed in all three of NASCAR's main series, died after a crash Wednesday night at Bridgeport Speedway in New Jersey. He was driving an open-wheel sprint car in the speedway's 5/8-mile dirt track when his car hit a wall and tumbled along the front straight. Leffler, 37, had won twice in



Nascar's second-tier Nationwide stock car series and once in the Camping World Truck Series. He also made 73 starts in the premier Sprint Cup series but never won a race. His last Cup start was last weekend at Pocono Raceway. A native of Long Beach, Calif., Leffler began his NASCAR career in 1999. In the years after, he made a combined 423 starts, winning twice in the Nationwide Series and once in the Camping World Truck Series. Without a regular Nascar ride this season, Leffler signed on to drive a sprint car on dirt tracks in Pennsylvania and the Northeast. He was competing in the Bridgeport Speedway's Night of Wings event when the fatal crash occurred. Leffler is survived by a 5-year-old son, Charlie Dean.

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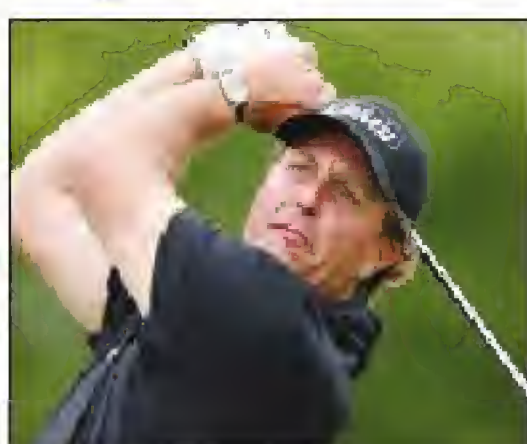
Golf: Early bird Mickelson grabs lead at US Open

ARDMORE (AFP) - Phil Mickelson shrugged off an overnight flight scramble and an early morning thunderstorm to grab the early clubhouse lead in the 113th US Open at Merion Golf Club on Thursday.

Seeking a first US Open title after finishing runner-up a record five times, Mickelson set about tackling Merion's East course, hosting the US Open for the first time in 32 years.

Big-hitting Belgian Nicolas Colsearts was closest to Mickelson, two strokes back after a 69 and he expected to stay near the top of the leaderboard.

At level par 70 were were South African par Charl Schwartzel and Tim Clark



along with Americans Rickie Fowler and Jerry Kelly who had a double-bogey six at the tough 18th, and Australia's Jason Day.

Justin Rose, Bubba Watson, Dustin Johnson and Steve Stricker were among those handily placed on 71.

There were early struggles for Sergio Garcia and Padraig Harrington, both of whom had 73s, while world number four Matt Kuchar disappointed with a 74.

Tournament favorite Tiger Woods saw his afternoon start time delayed by three and a half hours as he set off in the company of the two players

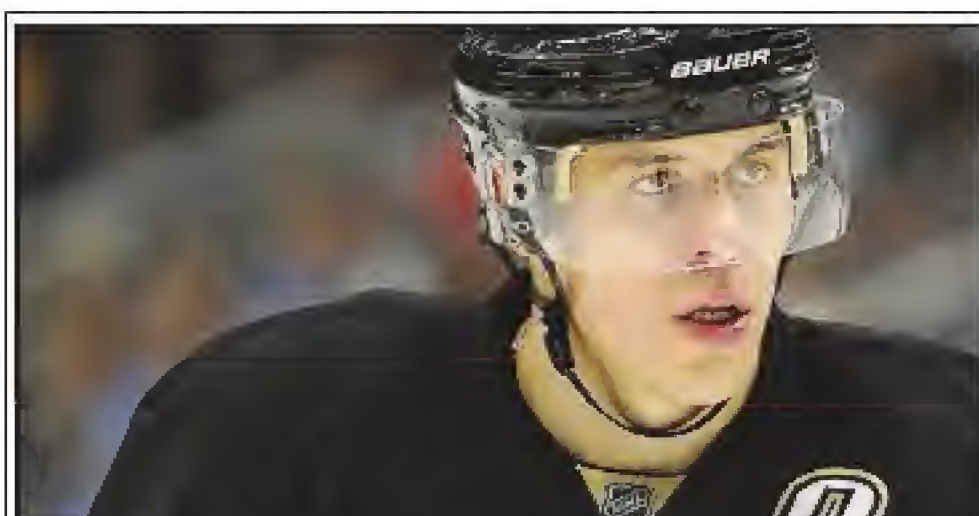
after him in the world rankings - Rory McIlroy and Adam Scott.

The delay meant that they and the 25 other afternoon groupings in the 156-strong field would not be able to complete their opening rounds, even if a secondary belt of bad weather, forecast for late in the afternoon, failed to materialize.

Woods, whose last major win came at the US Open at Torrey Pines in 2008 when he won an 18-hole playoff against Rocco Mediate on what turned out to be a broken leg, is back near his best with four tournament wins this year already.

But to seal his comeback he needs to win a 15th major title and move to within three of the all-time record of 18 set by Jack Nicklaus when he won the 1986 Masters.

Playing partner McIlroy is still waiting for his 2013 season to catch fire after an equipment change that has proved more problematic than he expected.



PITTSBURGH (AFP) - Russian center Evgeni Malkin has agreed to terms on an eight-year contract extension worth \$76 million with the Pittsburgh Penguins, the National Hockey League club announced on Thursday. The deal begins with the 2014-2015 campaign and runs through the end of the 2021-22 season. Malkin is set to make \$9.5 million for each of the eight seasons under the new deal. Pittsburgh was swept out of this season's NHL playoffs by Boston in the Eastern Conference final earlier this month after having the best record in the East during the regular season. The 26-year-old from Magnitogorsk won the NHL scoring title in 2012 and 2009 and along with Mario Lemieux and Jaromir Jagr are the only Penguins to have taken the Art Ross Trophy as scoring king in multiple seasons.



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Game 6: Jun 18 - 9 - pm EDT @MIA

Game 7: Jun 20 - 9 pm EDT @MIA

(Series best-of-seven)

MLB Standings

American League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
BOSTON	41	26	.612	-
YANKEES	37	28	.569	3.0
BALTIMORE	37	29	.561	3.5
TAMPA	35	30	.538	5.0
TORONTO	28	36	.438	11.5

Central

	W	L	Pct	GB
DETROIT	36	28	.562	--
CLEVELAND	32	33	.492	4.5
KANSAS	30	33	.476	5.5
MINNESOTA	29	33	.468	6.0
CHICAGO	28	35	.444	7.5

West

OAKLAND	40	27	.597	--
TEXAS	38	27	.585	1.0
SEATTLE	29	38	.433	11.0
LA ANGELES	28	38	.424	11.5
HOUSTON	23	44	.343	17.0

National League

East	W	L	Pct	GB
ATLANTA	39	27	.591	-
WASHINGTON	32	32	.500	6.0
PHILADELPHIA	31	35	.470	8.0
NY METS	24	37	.393	12.5
MIAMI	19	46	.292	19.5

Central

ST. LOUIS	43	23	.652	-
CINCINNATI	40	26	.606	3.0
PITTSBURGH	39	26	.600	3.5
MILWAUKEE	27	38	.415	15.5
CHICAGO	25	38	.397	16.5

West

West	W	L	Pct	GB
ARIZONA	37	29	.561	-
COLORADO	35	31	.530	2.0
SAN FRANCISCO	33	31	.516	3.0
SAN DIEGO	32	34	.485	5.0
DODGERS	28	37	.431	8.5

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NHL: Hawks stun Bruins in third overtime



Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask watches as Johnny Oduya's shot trickles in off Andrew Ference.

CHICAGO (AFP) - Andrew Shaw scored with 7:52 left in the third overtime to lift the Chicago Blackhawks to a 4-3 victory over the Boston Bruins in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals on Wednesday.

Shaw was positioned in front of the net when the puck deflected off his right knee and past Boston goalie Tuukka Rask, as Chicago took the opening game of the first ever Stanley Cup finals showdown between the two Original Six franchises.

Michal Rozsival's long shot from the blue line first deflected off the stick of Blackhawks forward Dave Bolland before changing direction a second time when it hit Canadian Shaw, capping the 112-minute marathon contest, the fifth longest game in Stanley Cup finals history.

Bolland, Brandon Saad, of the United States, and Sweden's Johnny Oduya also scored for Chicago, who are seeking their second Stanley Cup title in four years.

Milan Lucic had two goals

and one assist, and Patrice Bergeron had a goal for the Bruins, who were coming off a four game sweep over Sidney Crosby's Pittsburgh Penguins in the league semi-finals.

Game two is Saturday in Chicago.

Not only is it the first time Chicago and Boston have met in the league championship, but it is the first time they have faced each other in the post-season since 1978.

The Bruins were successful

early in the game as they were able to create space in Chicago's end by moving the puck quickly, then blocking shots and killing penalties effectively in their own zone.

Lucic scored the opening two goals of the contest in front of a sold out crowd at the United Center arena to give the Bruins a 2-0 lead. They were the fourth and fifth goals of the postseason for Lucic, who is playing on Boston's top line with David Krejci and Nathan Horton.

Canadian Horton left the game with an injury in the first overtime, and if it turns out to be serious it could be costly for Boston. He is expected to be checked by team doctors.

The Blackhawks looked sluggish from the opening faceoff and played poorly in their own end, but then made some adjustments on defence in the third period that helped slow down the Bruins' scorching attack.

Chicago capitalized on a turnover by defenceman Torey Krug that led to Bolland's goal and got a lucky bounce on Oduya's long shot from the point to rally from a two-goal deficit and force the overtime.

Bruins forward Shawn Thornton had two excellent

scoring chances in the first overtime, but failed to finish.

Both teams had chances to score in the last few minutes of the second overtime. The Bruins had the best opportunity when a 100 mph slap shot by Slovakian Zdeno Chara deflected off Czech teammate Jaromir Jagr and hit the post with 11 seconds left on the clock.

Lucic, who was looking for the hat trick goal, almost got the rebound into an open net, but the bouncing puck hopped over his stick as the Bruins were on a powerplay.

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Earlier Czech forward Michael Frolik, who had been one of Chicago's most dangerous attackers all night long, chipped a nine-iron shot over the crossbar.

About a minute later diminutive defenceman Krug collected a rebound, and hammered a slap shot from in close that Chicago goalie Corey Crawford kicked away with his right leg pad.

Crawford faced 54 shots, while Rask was peppered with 63 Chicago shots.

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